

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 1, 3, and 5-12;

Please CANCEL claims 2 and 4, without disclaimer or prejudice; and

Please ADD claims 13-18, as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~in a communication system for handling responses to messages, the method comprising:~~
sending a message from a first party to a second party in a communication system;
sending a response to the message, the response including at least one parameter in
breach of a policy for a communication between the first party and the second party;
detecting in a network controller that the response includes at least one parameter
breaching the policy; and
modifying, by the network controller, the at least one parameter to be consistent
with the policy.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
~~step of modifying~~ comprises modifying the at least one parameter by the first party.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~step of detecting~~ comprises detecting in the network controller ~~which~~that provides a call session control function.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the ~~step of detecting~~ comprises detecting in the network controller ~~which~~that provides the call session control function comprising at least one of a proxy call session control function ~~and or~~ a serving call session control function.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~step of detecting~~ comprises detecting that the response includes the at least one parameter comprising a parameter of a session description protocol.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~step of sending~~ comprises sending the response ~~being~~ in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

9. (Currently Amended) A controller, ~~for a communication system configured~~
to:

operate in a communication system;

handle responses and requests between parties of communication sessions;_i
forward a message from a first party to a second party;_i
check ~~if~~ whether a response to the message includes at least one parameter in
breach of a policy for the communication between the parties;_i and
modify the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy.

10. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:
~~for providing communication sessions between parties connected to the~~
~~communication system, the communication system comprising~~ a controller configured to
handle responses and requests between parties of communication sessions, forward a
message from a first party to a second party, check ~~if~~ whether a response to the message
includes at least one parameter in breach of a policy for the communication between the
parties, and modify the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy,
wherein the communication system is configured to provide the communication
sessions between the parties, and
wherein the parties are connected to the communication system.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication system ~~for providing communication~~
~~sessions between parties connected to the communication system, the communication~~
~~system comprising:~~

sending means for sending a message from a first party to a second party;

sending means for sending a response to the message, the response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for a communication between the first party and the second party;

detecting means for detecting in a network controller that the response includes at least one parameter breaching the policy; and

modifying means for modifying the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy,

wherein the communication system is configured to provide the communication sessions between the parties, and

wherein the parties are connected to the communication system.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A method in a communication system for handling responses to messages, the method comprising:~~

sending a message from a first party to a second party in a communication system;

awaiting a response to the message, the response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for a communication between the first party and the second party;
and

modifying the at least one parameter to be consistent with the policy.

13. (New) The communication system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to pass the response unmodified from the second party to the first

party, and check to determine whether a further message from the first party responding the response includes the at least one parameter in breach of the policy.

14. (New) The communication system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to provide a call session control function.

15. (New) The communication system as claimed in claim 14, wherein the controller comprises at least one of a proxy call session control function or a serving call session control function.

16. (New) The communication system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to detect that the response includes a parameter of a session description protocol.

17. (New) The communication system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the controller is configured to send the response in accordance with a session initiation protocol.

18. (New) A method, comprising:

sending a message from a first party to a second party in a communication system;

sending a response to the message, the response including at least one parameter in breach of a policy for a communication between the first party and the second party;

detecting in a network controller that the response includes at least one parameter breaching the policy;

passing the response unmodified from the second party to the first party; and

detecting in a network controller that the response includes at least one parameter breaching the policy.